

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A network probe inserted between two nodes in point-to-point link synchronizes modes of operation between the two nodes. The probe utilizes IEEE 802.3u Clause 28
5 Auto-Negotiation to detect and advertise corresponding information regarding modes of operation for the nodes between which it is inserted in the point-to-point link, to achieve a highest priority common mode of operation between the nodes.

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